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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

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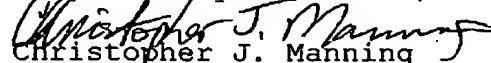
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment
and petition to withdraw from issue, including:

1. **Transmittal** Form (PTO/SB/30);
2. **Preliminary amendment** to include government required language is reflected on page 2 of this paper;
3. **Petition to withdraw from issue** as reflected on page 2 of this paper;

Respectfully submitted,


Christopher J. Manning
Inventor/Applicant

Preliminary Amendment:

This section regarding federally sponsored research or development will be included in the body of the application before the Claims section:

Government Interests

This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. NAS1-03033 awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as Contract No. DAAD13-01-P-0012 and Contract No. DAAD13-02-C-0003 awarded by the United States Army. The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention.

Petition to Withdraw from Issue

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of application number 09/922,363 from issue until above amendment has been approved and made.